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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: D. Mariam
Toshiaki KONDO, ET AL.)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: Unassigned)	
(Divisional of	:	
Appln. No. 09/363,655,)	
filed July 30, 1999)	:	
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Filed: Concurrently Herewith	:	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS,	:	October 28, 2003
IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,)	
AND STORAGE MEDIUM	:	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: